

SAVE THE DATE

BUILDING A HEALTHIER MISSOULA: PROMOTING HEALTH EQUITY FOR ALL

November 16, 2017 - 8 am - noon

University Center Theater - University of Montana

Health Equity means that all people have equal access to opportunities for a healthy life. How do we ensure that Missoulians in every neighborhood enjoy the same access to quality housing, outdoor recreation, active transportation, healthy food, and the benefits of an urban forest? This summit will share what works in terms of improving community health, and will be a critical first step toward developing a road map to ensure that health equity is reflected in all Missoula policies, plans and design.

Keynote speaker:
Janna West Kowalski, MS, is a Community Coach at County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHR&R), a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI). Janna provides strategic guidance to communities that want to put the County Health Rankings into action for community health improvement.

Who should attend?

- elected officials
- developers and planners
- city/county department heads and administrators
- transportation and forestry experts and advocates
- nonprofit leaders
- schools and university decision makers
- housing and health care providers and advocates

The Summit is a project of the Missoula Invest Health team, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Reinvestment Fund. Missoula is one of 50 mid-size cities selected from across the nation for this opportunity. Invest Health brings together partners from health and community development to create innovative ways to support health and wellbeing in Missoula neighborhoods.

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